IMAGINE - QUASI-LAUE SINGLE-CRYSTAL DIFFRACTOMETER

IMAGINE is a state-of-the-art neutron image plate single-crystal diffractometer. It will provide atomic-resolution information on chemical, organic, metallo-organic, and protein single crystals, enabling new understanding of their chemical, physical, and biological

Cold neutron guide hall.

structure and function. Research at IMAGINE will benefit communities with interests in pharmaceuticals, minerals and other inorganic crystals, small molecules, molecular organo-metallic crystals and metal-organic frameworks, and molecular crystal structures. It will also enable the neutron crystal structure of oligonucleotides and proteins to be determined at or near atomic resolutions (1.5 Å).

The IMAGINE team welcomes discussion and interaction with the

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scientific community
throughout the
installation and
commissioning phase
of the instrument and is
excited to start working
with the community
to build an excellent
education and science
program. The acquisition
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APPLICATIONS

Protein Structure-Function

- Hydrogen atoms in proteins
- Enzymology
- Ligand complexes
- Drug design

Supramolecular Crystallography

- Single-molecule magnets
- Metal-organic frameworks
- Polyoxometalates

Materials Under Extreme Environments

- 1 Mb and cryogenic temperatures
- Phase transitions
- Magnetic transitions

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT

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SPECIFICATIONS

| Flux | 5 × 10 ⁹ n/s/cm ² |
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| Cross section | 10 x 19 mm |
| wavelengths minimum | 2, 3, 3.5 Å |
| wavelengths maximum | 3, 4, 4.5 Å |
| Detector | Neutron image plate |
| Detector size | 1200 x 450 mm |
| Pixel size | 125, 250, 500 <i>µ</i> m |
| Sample- to-detector distance | 200 mm |
| Goniometer | Single Phi rotation axis |
| Cryogenics | |
| High-temperature furnaces | |
| Pressure cells | |

Status

To be commissioned 2011



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